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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

David COATES ET AL. :

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For: HOMEOTROPICALLY ALIGNED LIQUID CRYSTAL LAYER AND PROCESS
FOR THE HOMEOTROPIC ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTALS ON PLASTIC
SUBSTRATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

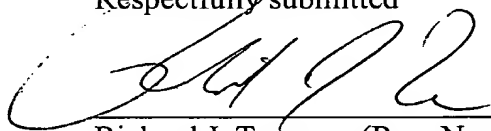
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1: Change "according to any of the claims 1 to 4" to -- claim 1 --.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 6 to eliminate its multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted



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